

13. Reports from working groups.

Closed Session

14. Discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. appl. 2, 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3).

A limited number of seats will be available for the public session. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate the distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter at Lcarpent@bis.doc.gov.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on February 14, 2005, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee act, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 2, (10)(d)), that the portion of the meeting dealing with matters the disclosure of which would be likely to frustrate significantly implementation of an agency action as described in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2, 10(a)1 and 10(a)(3).

The remaining portions of the meeting will be open to the public. For more information, call Lee Ann Carpenter at (202) 482-2583.

Dated: February 15, 2005.

Lee Ann Carpenter,
Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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**Hard Red Spring Wheat From Canada:
Notice of Rescission of Countervailing
Duty Administrative Review**

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: In response to a request made on October 29, 2004, by the Canadian Wheat Board, the Department of Commerce initiated an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on hard red spring wheat from Canada, covering the period March 10, 2003, through December 31, 2003. See *Initiation of Antidumping and*

Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews, 69 FR 67701 (November 19, 2004). As a result of a timely withdrawal of the request for review by the Canadian Wheat Board, we are rescinding this review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 18, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Audrey Twyman or Stephen Cho, AD/CVD Operations, Office 1, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3534 and 202-482-3798, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On October 23, 2003, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") published a countervailing duty order on hard red spring wheat ("HRSW") from Canada. See *Notice of Countervailing Duty Order: Hard Red Spring Wheat from Canada*, 68 FR 60642 (October 23, 2003). On October 29, 2004, the Canadian Wheat Board ("CWB") requested an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on HRSW from Canada covering the period March 10, 2003, through December 31, 2003. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we published a notice of initiation of the review on November 19, 2004. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 69 FR 67701 (November 19, 2004). On February 8, 2005, the CWB withdrew its request for review.

Scope of the Countervailing Duty Order

Imports covered by this order are all varieties of HRSW from Canada. This includes, but is not limited to, varieties commonly referred to as Canada Western Red Spring, Canada Western Extra Strong, and Canada Prairie Spring Red. The merchandise subject to this order is currently classifiable under the following *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* ("HTSUS") subheadings: 1001.90.10.00, 1001.90.20.05, 1001.90.20.11, 1001.90.20.12, 1001.90.20.13, 1001.90.20.14, 1001.90.20.16, 1001.90.20.19, 1001.90.20.21, 1001.90.20.22, 1001.90.20.23, 1001.90.20.24, 1001.90.20.26, 1001.90.20.29, 1001.90.20.35, and 1001.90.20.96. This order does not cover imports of wheat that enter under the subheadings 1001.90.10.00 and 1001.90.20.96 that are not classifiable as HRSW. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our

written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

Rescission of Review

The Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1) provide that the Department will rescind an administrative review if a party that requested a review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. The CWB withdrew its request for an administrative review on February 8, 2005, which is within the 90-day deadline. No other party requested a review of this order. Therefore, the Department is rescinding this administrative review.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: February 14, 2005.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

**International Industry Symposium at
3Rs Initiative Ministerial Conference
(Reduce Waste, Reuse and Recycle);
Notice of Opportunity for Participation**

SUMMARY: The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing at the Department of Commerce will host an informational meeting on March 2, 2005 regarding the 3Rs International Industry Symposium to be hosted by the Government of Japan in Tokyo on April 28, 2005. The 3Rs Initiative (Reduce waste, Reuse and Recycle) was introduced by the Government of Japan and supported by the U.S. at the 2004 G8 summit in Sea Island, Georgia.

DATES: March 2, 2005—2 p.m.—3:30 p.m.: Department of Commerce 3Rs International Industry Symposium Meeting, Department of Commerce Building, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW., Room 1412, Washington, DC 20230.

April 28, 2005—International Industry Symposium, Tokyo, Japan.

ADDRESSES: Please send indications of interest to attend the 3Rs International Industry Symposium, and the DOC 3Rs Meeting by facsimile or e-mail by March 1, 2005 to Sarah E. Aker, 3RsInitiative@mail.doc.gov, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing, Department of Commerce, Room 2132, 1401 Constitution Ave, Washington, DC 20230, Phone: (202) 482-4073, Fax: (202) 482-0856. Please include your name, phone number, and organization affiliation.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Department of Commerce Office of Manufacturing, and the 3Rs Interagency group is announcing the opportunity to attend the International Industry Symposium on the 3Rs Initiative on April 28, 2005 in Tokyo, Japan. The 3Rs Initiative (Reduce waste, Reuse and Recycle) was introduced by the Government of Japan and supported by the U.S. at the 2004 G8 summit in Sea Island, Georgia.

It was further agreed at Sea Island that Japan would host a Ministerial level conference that will take place April 29-30, 2005 in Tokyo, Japan to formally launch the initiative. On April 28, 2005 as a side event to the ministerial meeting, the Organization for the Promotion of Sustainable Society (OPSS) and the United Nations University will hold an International Industry Symposium on the 3Rs Initiative for industry representatives under the auspices of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and other relevant ministries. The industry meeting will provide a discussion opportunity for those who are interested in developing the 3Rs, and the outcome of the symposium will be reported to the Ministerial meeting. The Department of Commerce seeks the views and input of individual attendees, and not group or consensus advice.

The tentative program for the International Symposium on the 3Rs Initiative as provided by the Government of Japan (<http://www.env.go.jp/earth/3r/en/index.html>) is as follows:

Track A: Challenges to talking on business activities in the 3Rs system. Topics to be addressed:

How has the business sector contributed to building the 3Rs system?

What kinds of technological developments should be conducted in enhancing the 3Rs system?

Are there any institutional factors obstructing technological development in enhancing the 3Rs system?

How should we inspire the interest of consumers in the 3Rs activities of the business sector?

Track B: EcoDesign. Topics to be addressed:

The industrial best practices of EcoDesign.

EcoDesign for sustainable development.

Prospective tools for enhancing EcoDesign policy (simulator for sustainable development).

Track C: Building an international logistics network for recycling. Topics to be addressed:

Horizontal share of economic activities and international recycling.

Balance between maximizing international resource utilization and protecting the environment.

Challenges to logistics network for international recycling in respect of logistics costs.

Challenges to logistics network for international recycling in respect of regulation of logistics.

Proper control of recyclable materials.

The White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), which is leading the interagency effort, and Joseph H. Bogosian, the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing at the U.S. Department of Commerce, would like to solicit interest by March 15, 2005 from stakeholders who would like to attend the International Industry Symposium on April 28 in Tokyo, Japan in order to pass on the preliminary list of interested attendees to the Government of Japan.

Private Sector members are fully responsible for travel, lodging, and personal expenses associated with their participation in this event. They will receive no compensation. The private sector members will present the views and interests of the particular business sector in which they operate; private sector members are not special government employees.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Please contact Sarah E. Aker, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing, Department of Commerce, Room 2132, 1401 Constitution Ave, Washington, DC 20230 3RsInitiative@mail.doc.gov, Phone: (202) 482-4073.

Dated: February 14, 2005.

Sarah E. Aker,
Special Assistant, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (VCAT), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet Tuesday, March 15, 2005, from 8:20 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of fifteen members appointed by the Director of NIST; who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include updates on NIST's activities and facilities, a review of findings from NIST's investigation of the World Trade Center disaster, and two laboratory tours. Discussions scheduled to begin at 8:20 a.m. and to end at 9:20 a.m. and to begin at 2:30 p.m. and to end at 5 p.m. on March 15, on the NIST budget, planning information and feedback sessions will be closed. Agenda may change to accommodate Committee business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST Web site. All visitors to the National Institute of Standards and Technology site will have to pre-register to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, email address and phone number to Carolyn Peters no later than Thursday, March 10, and she will provide you with instructions for admittance. Mrs. Peter's email address is carolyn.peters@nist.gov and her phone number is (301) 975-5607.

DATES: The meeting will convene on March 15 at 8:20 a.m. and will adjourn at 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Employees Lounge, Administration Building, at NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland. Please note admittance instructions under **SUMMARY** paragraph.